GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education



MEMORANDUM

TO: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor

FROM: Victor Reinoso, Deputy Mayor for Education

DATE: 8.16.07

SUBJECT: Action Items from Interagency Commission Session on 8.15.07

On August 15, 2007, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty conducted an Interagency Commission and Services Integration Commission (ICSIC) Session on Goal 1: Children and Youth are Ready for School. The State Superintendent of Education and the Department of Human Services were the lead agencies. This memo identifies specific action items the agency directors committed to accomplish in order to improve government services in their respective agencies.

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

- Research what it would take for universal pre-kindergarten in the city, including:
 - o Cost?
 - o Population:
 - o Location?
 - Current efforts toward target (timeline: 3 months)
- Conduct an inventory of home visitation programs, population, services, and funding streams (timeline: 6 months).

Joint Responsibility: Department of Human Services, Early Care and Education Administration and District of Columbia Public Schools

- Develop school readiness definition and indicators (timeline: 6 months).
- Improve data collection on pre-kindergarten participation rates (timeline 6 months)

Joint Responsibility: District of Columbia Public Schools and Department of Health

• Develop system to address immunization needs after school starts. (timeline: 6 months)